



Financial Guide

Conversation Plans Year 1: Engagement

Thank you for agreeing to be a Financial Guide for an Apprentice on the Aion Path. Year 1 of the Aion Path is devoted to **engaging** the Apprentice in the journey and in the relationship with their father. Your two conversations with your Apprentice this year will likewise be focused on engagement-level thinking as you are getting started in this relationship.

These conversation plans give you the questions to ask your Apprentice as well as the questions your Apprentice is being given to ask you during your two meetings this year, so you can think ahead about what you want to say.

Follow this simple agenda for your time together:

Agenda for Guide + Apprentice Meeting

- Welcome and get acquainted or check in (10 minutes)
- Open with prayer
- Ask the Apprentice the questions in your Conversation Plan (20 minutes)
- The Apprentice asks you the questions in their Conversation Plan (20 minutes)
- Encouraging next steps
- Close with prayer

Remember:

You don't need to have all the answers.

Just show up with presence.

Speak with honesty.

Listen with grace.

And let Jesus do the rest.

Thank you for walking this path with them. You're doing holy work.

Year 1 Overview

Engagement: Understanding Money and Stewardship

Focus: Build curiosity, tell stories, and reflect on early money messages

- Explore the emotional and spiritual role of money
- Introduce the concept of stewardship and responsibility
- Normalize talking about money through a biblical lens

Meeting 1: Getting Curious About Money

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- What's your first memory of handling money?
- If I gave you \$500 right now, what would you do with it?
- What messages do you think our culture sends about money?
- How do you think God sees money?
- Have you seen generosity in action? What did it look like?

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- When did you first learn how to manage money?
- What's a money mistake you made when you were younger?
- What's one thing you wish someone had told you about money earlier?

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- One thing you said that stood out to me today was [blank].
- What was one thing I said that stood out to you today?

Meeting 2: Foundations of Stewardship

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- What do you think it means to be a steward?
- Why do you think God cares how we use our money?
- Do you think it's wrong to want to be rich? Why or why not?
- Can you name something in your life that you feel responsible for?

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- Have you ever had to make a hard choice between saving, giving, or spending?
- What helps you keep God at the center when it comes to money?
- How do you decide what to give away and what to enjoy?

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